

(2) Sections 501 through 510 and 512 through 524 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1985.

(3) Sections 301 through 405 of this act shall take effect on July 1, 1985.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 903. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1984.

Passed the House February 24, 1984.

Approved by the Governor March 28, 1984, with the exception of section 404(4) and section 405, which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 28, 1984.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 404(4) and section 405, Substitute Senate Bill 4430, entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to courts."

Senate Bill No. 3376 was just passed by the legislature and signed by me. That bill authorized the Supreme Court to set the salary for the position of Administrator for the Courts. It is common practice for staff salaries to be set within an administrative structure.

Sections 404(4) and 405 alter that practice by allowing the legislature to set the salary for the Administrator for the Courts. Those sections are in conflict with the intent of Senate Bill 3376.

With the exception of section 404(4) and section 405, which I have vetoed, Substitute Senate Bill No. 4430 is approved.

CHAPTER 259

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 4647]

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEES

AN ACT Relating to the state advisory committee to the department of social and health services; amending section 2, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 6, chapter 151, Laws of 1981 and RCW 43.20A.360; amending section 13, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.20A.370; amending section 14, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.20A.375; amending section 37, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.221; and amending section 79, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.222.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

*Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 6, chapter 151, Laws of 1981 and RCW 43.20A.360 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The secretary is hereby authorized to appoint such advisory committees or councils as may be required by any federal legislation as a condition to the receipt of federal funds by the department. The secretary may appoint state-wide committees or councils in the following subject areas:

~~((+))~~ (a) Health facilities; ~~((+2))~~ (b) radiation control; ~~((+3))~~ (c) children and youth services; ~~((+4))~~ (d) blind services; ~~((+5))~~ (e) medical and health care; ~~((+6))~~ (f) drug abuse and alcoholism; ~~((+7))~~ (g) social services; ~~((+8))~~ (h) economic services; ~~((+9))~~ (i) vocational services; ~~((+10))~~ (j) rehabilitative services; ~~((+11))~~ (k) public health services; and on such other subject matters as are or come within the department's responsibilities. The secretary shall appoint committees or councils advisory to the department in each service delivery region to be designated by the secretary. The state-wide and the regional councils shall have representation from both major political parties and shall have substantial consumer representation. Such committees or councils shall be constituted as required by federal law or as the secretary in his or her discretion may determine. The members of the committees or councils shall hold office ~~((as follows: one-third to serve one year; one-third to serve two years; and one-third to serve three years. Upon expiration of said original terms, subsequent appointments shall be))~~ for three years except in the case of a vacancy, in which event appointment shall be only for the remainder of the unexpired term for which the vacancy occurs. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

(2) The department shall limit, eliminate, or consolidate advisory committees to a maximum of one per division or bureau. If exceptional circumstances require more than one advisory committee per division or bureau, the department shall document the exceptional circumstances to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives.

(3) Members of such state advisory committees or councils may be paid their travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03-.060 as now existing or hereafter amended. Members of regional advisory committees may, in the discretion of the secretary, be paid the same travel expenses as set forth above.

(4) The department shall not establish any new advisory committees unless it is demonstrated to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives that: (a) No existing committee, subcommittee, or special time-limited task group made up of existing advisory committee members can perform the necessary advisory task; and (b) the advisory committee is essential to the adequate performance of the department's responsibilities.

*Sec. 1 was partially vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

Sec. 2. Section 13, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43-20A.370 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created a state advisory committee to the department of social and health services which shall serve in an advisory capacity to the secretary of the department of social and health services. The committee shall be composed of not less than nine nor more than fifteen members, to be appointed by the governor, who shall appoint a chairman, who shall serve as such at the governor's pleasure. In selecting members of the committee,

the governor shall provide for a reasonable age, sex, and ethnic balance from throughout the state. A broad range of interests, including business owners, professions, labor, local government, and consumers should be considered for membership. A representative from each of the regional advisory committees established under RCW 43.20A.360 shall serve as a member of the state advisory committee. The members of the committee shall ~~((hold office as follows: Two members to serve two years, two members to serve three years, and three members to))~~ serve four years~~((Upon expiration of said original terms, subsequent appointments shall be for))~~, except the terms of the regional advisory committee representatives shall be for a duration specified by the secretary not to exceed four years ((except in the case of a vacancy, in which event)) to facilitate their participation. Appointments to fill a vacant unexpired term shall be only for the remainder of the unexpired term for which the vacancy occurs. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. A member of the state advisory committee with two unexcused absences in a twelve-month period shall be deemed to have vacated the position held on the state advisory committee.

Sec. 3. Section 14, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.20A.375 are each amended to read as follows:

The state advisory committee shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To serve in an advisory capacity to the secretary on all matters pertaining to the department of social and health services.

(2) To acquaint themselves fully with the operations of the department and periodically recommend such changes to the secretary as they deem advisable.

~~(3) ((No person shall be eligible to hold the office of member of the state advisory committee who holds any public office, whether appointive or elective, with the exception of nonsalaried positions:))~~ To biennially review and make recommendations as to the continued operation of department advisory committees other than those provided for by federal law or specifically created by statute. The review shall include review of the statement of purpose for each advisory committee and the time frames during which the committee is accountable to achieve its stated purposes. The state advisory committee shall conduct the review using the criteria specified in RCW 43.131.070 and other appropriate criteria.

(4) To develop agendas to foster periodic meetings with and communication between representatives of program-specific advisory committees other than those provided for by federal law.

Sec. 4. Section 37, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.221 are each amended to read as follows:

The state advisory committee to the department of social and health services and its powers and duties shall be terminated on June 30, ~~((1983))~~ 1989, as provided in RCW 43.131.222.

Sec. 5. Section 79, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.222 are each amended to read as follows:

The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, (~~(1984)~~) 1990:

(1) Section 13, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.20A.370;

(2) Section 14, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.20A-.375; and

(3) Section 15, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 99, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 43.20A.380.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1984.

Passed the House February 15, 1984.

Approved by the Governor March 28, 1984, with the exceptions of section 1(2) and section 1(4), which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 28, 1984.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 1(2) and section 1(4), Substitute Senate Bill No. 4647, entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the state advisory committee to the Department of Social and Health Services."

These sections would require the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to limit citizen participation in its activities to one advisory committee per division or bureau unless "exceptional circumstances" could be documented. Those sections would also severely limit the establishment of new advisory committees. I am opposed to these unnecessary and arbitrary restrictions on citizen involvement in state government.

When the Department of Social and Health Services was created in 1971, the legislature in its statement of purpose declared that meaningful citizen involvement and participation in the planning and programs of DSHS are essential. I agree with that statement and can find no reason to limit the ability of DSHS to involve citizens in its programs.

With the exception of these sections, Substitute Senate Bill No. 4647 is approved.

CHAPTER 260

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1627]

CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

AN ACT Relating to domestic support obligations; amending section 1, chapter 10, Laws of 1982 and RCW 6.12.100; amending section 11.52.010, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 7, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.52.010; amending section 11.52.012, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 9, chapter 234, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 11.52.012; amending section 11.52.020, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 9, chapter 117, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 11.52.020; amending section 11.52.022, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 10, chapter 234, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 11.52.022; amending section 1, chapter 28, Laws of 1913 as last amended by section 34, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 26.20.030; amending section 3, chapter 28, Laws of 1913 as amended by section 36, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 26.20.080; amending section 5, chapter 322, Laws of